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Dear Sir:

VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having an office and place of business at 130 Waverly Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139-4242 ("VERTEX"), represents that it is the assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest of the patent applications identified below by virtue of the following:

United States Patent Application No. 10/986,569 ("the '569 application"), filed on November 11, 2004, United States Patent Application No. 10/971,573 ("the '573 application"), filed on October 21, 2004, and United States Patent Application No. 10/901,928 ("the '928 application"), filed on July 29, 2004, are each a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application No. 10/767,638, filed January 29, 2004 ("the '638 application").

An assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to the subject matter of the '638 application was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2004 at Reel/Frame 014946/0630.

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The undersigned hereby states and certifies that:

1. The undersigned is an agent of record in the above-identified patent application and is authorized to act on behalf of assignee corporation in connection with said application; and
2. The above-identified assignment document has been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's and assignee's knowledge and belief, title to any of the '569, '573 and '928 applications and to the '638 application is in assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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